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1. Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI and his followers are very much concerned about Fawzi al-QAWUQJI's propaganda against him and against the newly formed temporary Arab Government in Palestine, composed of a majority of the Mufti's followers.
2. The Grand Mufti believes that the death of Abd-al-Qadir HUSAYNI and Hasan SALAMAH was arranged by Fawzi al-QAWUQJI.
3. The Syrian Government has received reports that the Grand Mufti has hired Bashir TUQAN and Subhi Abd-al-Qadir SHAHIN of Palestine to murder Fawzi QAWUQJI. TUQAN and SHAHIN came to Damascus and then proceeded to the village of Kutayn in Palestine to carry out their deed.

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4. Propaganda is increasing in Damascus in favor of an Arab temporary government in Palestine composed mainly of followers of the Mufti. This is favored by the Shabab Muhammad and Istiqlal Societies.

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